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REMARKS

Applicant's undersigned attorney of record gratefully acknowledges the helpful telephone interview with the USPTO - Examiner Maribel Medina on Tuesday, December 10, 2002. The Examiner was advised that we planned to quickly file additional claims for examination.

Applicants submit the above new claims 70-84 for examination.

Entry of these claims is proper because no new matter is added to this application.

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE

The additional claims fee is \$135.00 (15 claims x \$9 = is \$135.00)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-1331 for \$135.00 and as needed for the filing of these documents.

SUMMARY

Applicants argue these claims are of a form and scope for allowance. Prompt notification thereof is respectfully requested.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, the Examiner is requested as soon as possible to call Howard Peters, 650-324-1677 X3.

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If additional fees are required for the filing of these documents, the Commissioner of hereby authorized to charge or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 17, 2002

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